Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A <u>computer-implemented</u> method for managing ~~a~~ <u>components of</u> financial services delivery system ~~component~~ <u>devices, such as self-service financial transaction terminals and home banking servers</u>, comprising:

<u>providing a plurality of management protocol agent versions, each capable of translating management requests from a different external system management protocol format, but running only one version of the management protocol agent adapted for translating management requests from a particular external system management protocol format;</u>

receiving a management request <u>via an external interface by the management protocol agent in the particular remote system management protocol format</u> from an external system management component relative to a managed component <u>of any one of a plurality of different types of financial services delivery devices</u>;

translating the management request <u>by the management protocol agent from the particular remote system management component protocol format</u> into a specific command relative to the managed component <u>in a format supported by a command dispatch agent and sending the management request to the command dispatch agent</u>;

<u>obtaining the managed component by the command dispatch agent from a component registry with which the managed component was previously registered;</u>

executing the command <u>by the command dispatch agent</u> via an interface published by the managed component <u>by dispatching the command to the managed component, receiving a response from the managed component, and providing the response to the management protocol agent;</u>

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<u>translating the response by the management protocol agent from the format</u>
<u>supported by the command dispatch agent into the particular remote management system</u>
<u>protocol format for the external system management component; and</u>

providing a <u>the</u> response to the management request <u>to the external system</u>
<u>management component by the management protocol agent via the external interface in</u>
<u>the particular remote management system protocol format.</u>

2.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the management request further comprises receiving the request by a management protocol agent.

3.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the management request further comprises receiving the request via an external interface.

4.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein translating the management request further comprises translating the request by a management protocol agent.

5.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein translating the management request further comprises translating the request from a remote system management protocol into the specific command.

6.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 1, wherein translating the management request further comprises translating the request into at least one of an inquiry command, a stop command, and a start command.

7.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 1, wherein translating the management request further comprises translating the request into the specific command for a command dispatch agent.

8.   (Canceled) The method of claim 7, wherein translating the management request further comprises sending the translated command to the command dispatch agent.

9.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises obtaining the managed component from a component registry.

10.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises obtaining the managed component from the component registry by a command dispatch agent.

11.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises registering the managed component with the component registry.

12.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises dispatching the command to the managed component.

13.   (Canceled) The method of claim 12, wherein dispatching the command further comprises dispatching the command to the managed component by a command dispatch agent.

14.   (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein dispatching the command by the command dispatch agent further comprises sending an inquire command to the managed component.

15.   (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein dispatching the command by the command dispatch agent further comprises sending one of a stop command and a start command to the managed component.

16.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises collecting at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

17.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises inquiring about a value of at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

18.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein executing the command further comprises obtaining a status of at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

19.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the response further comprises providing the response to the external system management component.

20.   (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~19~~ 1, wherein providing the response further comprises providing the status of at least one instrument owned by the managed component to the external system management component.

21.   (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~19~~ 1, wherein providing the response further comprises providing an acknowledgment of one of a stop command and a start command for the managed component to the external system management agent.

22.   (Canceled) The method of claim 19, wherein providing the response further comprises providing the response via an external interface.

23.   (Canceled) The method of claim 22, wherein providing the response further comprises providing the response by a management protocol agent.

24.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the response further comprises translating the response into a remote management system protocol format for an external system management component.

25.   (Canceled) The method of claim 24, wherein providing the response further comprises translating the response by a management protocol agent.

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44.   A <u>computer</u> system for managing ~~a~~ <u>components of</u> financial services delivery system ~~component~~ <u>devices, such as self-service financial transaction terminals and home banking servers</u>, comprising:

      <u>a plurality of management protocol agent versions, each capable of translating management requests from a different external system management protocol format, but only one version of which is adapted for translating management requests from a particular external system management protocol format;</u>

~~means~~ said version of the management protocol agent being adapted for receiving a management request via an external interface in the particular remote system management protocol format from an external system management component relative to a managed component of any one of a plurality of different types of financial services delivery devices;

~~means~~ said version of the management protocol agent being further adapted for translating the management request from the particular remote system management component protocol format into a specific command relative to the managed component in a format supported by a command dispatch agent and sending the management request to the command dispatch agent;

~~means~~ the command dispatch agent being adapted for obtaining the managed component from a component registry with which the managed component was previously registered and for executing the command via an interface published by the managed component by dispatching the command to the managed component, receiving a response from the managed component, and providing the response to said version of the management protocol agent; and

~~means~~ said version of the management protocol being further adapted for translating the response from the format supported by the command dispatch agent into the particular remote management system protocol format for the external system management component and for providing ~~a~~ the response to the management request to the external system management component via the external interface in the particular remote management system protocol format.

45.   (Canceled) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for receiving the management request further comprises means for receiving the request by a management protocol agent.

46.   (Canceled) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for receiving the management request further comprises means for receiving the request via an external interface.

47. (Canceled) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means for translating the request by a management protocol agent.

48. (Canceled) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means for translating the request from a remote system management protocol into the specific command.

49. (Currently amended) The system of claim 48 44, ~~wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means~~ said version of the management protocol being further adapted for translating the request into at least one of an inquiry command, a stop command, and a start command.

50. (Currently amended) The system of claim 48 44, ~~wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means~~ said version of the management protocol being further adapted for translating the request into the specific command for a command dispatch agent.

51. (Canceled) The system of claim 50, wherein the means for translating the management request further comprises means for sending the translated command to the command dispatch agent.

52. (Canceled) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for obtaining the managed component from a component registry.

53. (Canceled) The system of claim 52, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for obtaining the managed component from the component registry by a command dispatch agent.

54. (Canceled) The system of claim 52, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for registering the managed component with the component registry.

55.   (Canceled) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for executing the command further comprises means for dispatching the command to the managed component.

56.   (Canceled) The system of claim 55, wherein the means for dispatching the command further comprises means for dispatching the command to the managed component by a command dispatch agent.

57.   (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~56~~ 44, ~~wherein the means for dispatching the command by~~ the command dispatch agent ~~further comprises means for~~ being further adapted for executing the command by sending an inquire command to the managed component.

58.   (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~56~~ 44, ~~wherein the means for dispatching the command by~~ the command dispatch agent ~~further comprises means for~~ being further adapted for executing the command by sending one of a stop command and a start command to the managed component.

59.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 44, ~~wherein the means~~ the command dispatch agent being further adapted for executing the command ~~further comprises means for~~ by collecting at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

60.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 44, ~~wherein the means~~ the command dispatch agent being further adapted for executing the command ~~further comprises means for~~ by inquiring about a value of at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

61.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 44, ~~wherein the means~~ the command dispatch agent being further adapted for executing the command ~~further comprises means for~~ by obtaining a status of at least one instrument owned by the managed component.

62. (Canceled) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for providing the response to the external system management component.

63. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~62~~ 44, ~~wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means~~ said version of the management protocol agent being further adapted for providing the status of at least one instrument owned by the managed component to the external system management component.

64. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~62~~ 44, ~~wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means~~ said version of the management protocol agent being further adapted for providing an acknowledgment of one of a stop command and a start command for the managed component to the external system management agent.

65. (Canceled) The system of claim 62, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for providing the response via an external interface.

66. (Canceled) The system of claim 65, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for providing the response by a management protocol agent.

67. (Canceled) The system of claim 44, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for translating the response into a remote management system protocol format for an external system management component.

68. (Canceled) The system of claim 67, wherein the means for providing the response further comprises means for translating the response by a management protocol agent.